

### Disaster Recovery Program

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# Environmental Updates – Round 2 – Housing

- Sub-recipients should already be gathering information on any and all proposed activities
- Based on the proposed activities and number of homeowners that are to be served, the Environmental Specialist should begin Project Aggregation to determine if a Tiered Environmental Review would be in the best interest of the service area.

### Environmental Updates – Non-Tiered Reviews

- Maintain a distance map that plots all homeowners being assisted to assure the maximum allowable (4) four Individual Actions within 2,000 ft are not surpassed
- HUD is allowing the NOIRROF and Final Floodplain Notice (if located within the 100year floodplain) to be published together as one notice. Contact a GLO Environmental Advisor if interested in this option

#### Environmental Updates – Tiered Reviews

- Step 1: Begin working on a detailed Broad-Level Project Description
  - Identify all monies (sources and amounts)
  - Identify all activities (Rehab, DPA, Reconstruction, Relocation, Reconstruction, New Construction, etc.)
  - HUD is interested in knowing how their monies are being applied and spent, so it is important to be as macrodescriptive as possible
    - Site Specific Project Descriptions will be more detailed on the Site Specific Checklist

# Environmental Updates – Multifamily

- All Multifamily Projects should have their own Environmental Review Record completed, with its own corresponding Authority to Use Grant Funds (AUGF)
- If Multifamily Housing is one of the proposed activities for the entire grant amount, then this should be explained during the Broad-Level Project Description budget breakdown

# Environmental Updates – Request for Release of Funds

- RROF packages must now include a FEMA FIRMette map that verifies the flood zone
  - This is in addition to the map that is in the documentation appendices
- Tiered Single-Family Projects: FEMA FIRMette will be reviewed on the Site Specific Level
- Multifamily and CEST Projects: If the FEMA FIRMette is missing from the RROF package GLO will return the RROF package and will not issue an Authority to Use Grant Funds (AUGF) until a complete package is received



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### Thank You Q & A

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